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In a graduating class, as in any organization, there must be a person with the power and ability to make things run efficiently leading the class. The June, 1949 class had no trouble electing their president. Dave Ostrem, a born leader with a pleasant disposition and friendly attitude, was the unanimous choice.

Filling the office of Vice President is Bill Collings, a capable fellow and deserving of the honor. A possessor of the "gift of gab," Bill is right at home with the many speeches he is required to make while serving as Vice President.

Recording the minutes of the Senior meetings is Beverly Blackford, efficient and well qualified. This quiet, pleasant lass will make some big executive a wonderful secretary.

JoAnn Winegardner, a sparkling personality, holds the office of Treasurer. Well qualified for the job, JoAnn has had Math and Bookkeeping and has proven herself to be one of the finest bookkeepers.

Patsy Adams . . .

"Very cute majorette" . . . to attend Iowa State and later be a good wife . . . to Bud are the ambitions of this pretty blonde. Her biggest thrills are . . . going up in an airplane and Bud . . . Once had to sit in . . . corner for talking in grade school . . . Shame! . . . Says her most embarrassing moment is still in the future . . . We wonder! Claims golf . . . Bud . . . dancing . . . Bud . . . swimming and collecting sterling silverware . . . for Bud? . . . as her hobbies . . . Formal committee . . .

**Elizabeth Austlio . . .**

Nice girl to know . . . Liz always managed to occupy the 1st seat of the 1st row in biology . . . Brainy! . . . Ambition is to go to radio school . . . Being in the spring play at St. Anthony, and 8th grade graduation are among Betty's biggest thrills . . . Turns red at the mention of having to eat soap in grade school . . . Why soap? . . . Formal com. . . Can always be seen with Marissa . . . Member of "Big Six" . . . short . . . sweet . . . friendly . . .

Shirley Andersen . . .

Andy . . . claims her biggest thrill will be graduation . . . hails from Howe . . . was so embarrassed when . . . she had to sit under the teacher's desk . . . Why the punishment? . . . Banquet committee . . . always has a friendly smile for everyone . . . usually seen with Joan, Betty and Beverly . . . Dancing, men, sports, eating and just plain loafing . . . occupy Shirl's spare time . . . Ambition is to travel . . . and collect diamond rings . . .

**Herbert Eugene Barquist, Jr. . . .**

Once gave a boy a bloody nose in grade school . . . Faithful beat walker at Park Ave. . . . Sinatra of the class, makes a better one than Sinatra . . . Class Day Com. . . . Marrying Charlotte was Herb's biggest thrill . . . Claims dancing . . . and Charlotte as hobbies . . . Wants to be a good husband . . . and attain success . . . Refused to mention red faced moments . . . (We wonder why?) . . . Friend to all . . . Always wears a big smile . . .

Joyce Anderson . . .

Naughty . . . but very nice . . . leads a life of excitement . . . Homemaking staff . . . S.A.B. Club . . . Get-together committee . . . Picnics . . . men . . . music . . . men . . . men and spending spare time with Char . . . to trap a multi-million dollar husband and . . . settle down in Florida . . . as "Woman in white" is Joy's biggest ambition . . . Entering Iowa U. in fall to become nurse will be realization of long dream . . . Certain picnics . . . Poison Ivy will never be forgotten . . . Peroxide . . .

**Mary Jean Bellizzi . . .**

Being stranded on an island at Ahquabi . . . proved quite a thrill for Jean . . . To own a \$5,000 wardrobe and settle down on the French Riviera with her . . . millions(?) is goal of this snappy lass . . . Blitz can be seen anytime with Joan . . . remembers those slumberless parties with the gang . . . Says most embarrassing moment was her sudden? trip into the boy's locker-room . . . thanks to Bill and Dave . . . Did a line job in "The Adorable Age" . . . KYHO member . . . Class Day . . .

Jessie Mae Appleby . . .

"Snookins" turned red when caught by Mr. Melfert making lace at Phil . . . Came from Roosevelt in 10th grade . . . Once struck a wad of gum in her hand and the teacher . . . ask to use her pencil . . . Apples remained after school and wrote, "I will not chew gum in school," 100 times . . . Wants to get even with the guy who threw the apple in the noon-movie and gave her a black eye . . . Says teasing Mr. Melfert is her hobby . . .

**Ann Benoit . . .**

Beautiful red wavy hair . . . Popular girl around her dear alma mater . . . Got caught setting the clock ahead in grade school . . . Looks forward to graduation and becoming a nurse . . . Her patients won't want to recover . . . Energetic gal . . . Plans to own a 1950 Cadillac . . . in 1950 . . . Hobbies include men (Whose doesn't?) . . . dancing . . . skating . . . reading and men . . . Embarrassed when she squirted Coach McCord in eye with H₂O gun . . . "Mean widdle kid" . . . Formal committee . . .

LaDelle Applegarth . . .

Has aspirations of becoming a good grade school teacher . . . Will make a mighty fine one . . . Dille will always be remembered as one of our high-stepping majorettes . . . Says one of her many ? ? . . . MOST embarrassing moments came . . . when she fell down stairs and sprained her ankle . . . as a result of running to class . . . Speedy . . . Can always be seen with Burnetta . . . Claims her biggest thrill is yet to come . . . Dancing and swimming are main hobbies for Frenchy . . .

**Beverly Blackford . . .**

Shy . . . quiet . . . nice to know . . . Seldom has to set her hair . . . lucky girl . . . Doesn't care to disclose dark moments . . . too many . . . We doubt if . . . Very capable secretary of Senior Class . . . Proof-editor of Greenhorn . . . Busy girl . . . Pals with Wilma . . . Phyllis . . . Peggy and Betty . . . to wear a cap and gown will be Bev's biggest thrill . . . Recognized by fellow classmates as shorthand genius . . . Well qualified to become good secretary . . .

Robert Dee Arnold . . .

Tall . . . good looking . . . lots of muscles . . . Bowling, hunting and of course Betty take up his spare time . . . Wants to become a successful business man . . . or inherit a million dollars . . . Too many embarrassing moments to relate . . . Biggest thrill was diving with underwater demolition team . . . in Army while in the Pacific . . . Says his memory fails him when he thinks of grade school . . . "Pebbles" . . . Bobo . . .

**James Blair . . .**

Reporter on Reg. Nailsplitter . . . Informal Committee . . . Eating, sleeping and keeping out of work keep him busy . . . Wants to be a Civil Service worker . . . Live in Calif. . . Too many embarrassing moments to repeat . . . Biggest thrill . . . being in Jim . . . seeing Grand Canyon . . . swell guy . . . Blackie . . . Nig . . . Bugs . . . Usually seen with the gang . . . Went to teacher . . . for protection in grade school . . . Wonder Why? ? ? . . .

Elisabeth Jane Blewett . . .

Very pretty blonde . . . Faithful cashier at the Paramount . . . Looks very pretty in her gilded cage . . . Janie is one of our sport minded girls . . . she has monograms in high jump and basketball . . . Quite a feat for a member of the fairer sex . . . Declares her crimson moments are too numerous to mention . . . In grade school . . . Janie, had to remain after school . . . for lingering too long at recess with a boy . . . Banquet Com. . .

**Jim Carson . . .**

Kit . . . Slim . . . a present member of the Student Council . . . can be seen with Nancy almost anytime . . . Hobbies include fishing . . . Nancy . . . hunting . . . Nancy . . . Ambition is to make a million . . . doing what, Jim? . . . Incident in 10B English Class . . . involving Charles Celsi . . . caused Jim some embarrassment . . . Looking forward to graduation . . . Claims grade school was tame? . . . We know better . . . wonderful physique . . . good looking . . .

Shirley Helen Bolter . . .

Meenie . . . On Cap and Gown Committee . . . Her favorite pastime is dancing . . . Ambition is to be a success in everything . . . Hopes to be catech girl . . . May attend A.I.B. . . Too many embarrassing moments to tell . . . Biggest thrill is graduation . . . Minnesota Summer resort after graduation . . . Had a one-sided romance in grade school . . . Chums with Pat . . . Janie . . . Willie . . . and Edith . . . "Shir" . . . Shir and Berk . . .

**Charles Celsi . . .**

Shortie . . . Mooney . . . Chairman Get-Together Committee . . . Goal is to become a C.P.A. . . attend Drake . . . Likes collecting coins, raising pets . . . fishing and hunting . . . Has band monogram from Dowling . . . Incident in 10B English Class . . . involving Jim Carson caused Chuck some embarrassment . . . Tops on "Thrill" list will be graduation . . . and going to college . . . Usually seen with his lie-long pal . . . Jim Carson . . . Nice guy . . .

Theresa Branco . . .

"Tree" . . . a member of the Banquet Committee . . . Says bowling . . . men dancing . . . men . . . are her hobbies . . . To be able to bowl 250 and be with a league is her ambition . . . What's this about a midnight trip to St. Mary's? . . . Thrills galore . . . Nice clothes and beautiful LONG black hair . . . Can be seen with Janie and Charlotte . . . witty . . . lots of fun . . . Very popular with the male members of class . . . Never a dull moment . . .

**William Collings . . .**

Wild Bill . . . another active athlete around A.L.H.S. . . . Track . . . Football . . . Chosen as Vice Pres. of Senior class . . . was quite a thrill for Bill . . . Dark moments include losing his pants during gym and he was "unavoidably" absent from his next class . . . Plans to go to college in fall . . . Hunting traveling . . . are Bill's main hobbies . . . What's this about being married . . . since you were 5 yrs. old? . . . Who's your wife, anyone we know, Bill? . . . DeMolay officer . . .

Joan Brebner . . .

Talented girl . . . Displayed line acting ability in "Closed Door" . . . and "Adorable Age" . . . Cheesy wants her Ph.D. from Mich. University . . . Plans to teach English . . . Thrills galore . . . when stranded on an island . . . at Ahquabi . . . Tell us more, Jody! . . . Mortified when thrown into the boy's locker room . . . courtesy of Bill and Dave . . . Blonde hair, and brown eyes, make attractive combination . . . Class Day . . . Slumberless parties . . . Another KYHO member . . .

**Betty Lou Daughenbaugh . . .**

Very sweet . . . Long brown tresses . . . Jim . . . dancing and collecting records . . . take up most of Bet's time . . . Wants to travel, own a Mercury . . . and I. R. . . No embarrassing moments . . . We wonder! . . . Being in Dee's wedding and meeting a certain? . . . Always seen with Betty Jean and Violet . . . "Lou Lou" . . . Parent-Teacher Tea . . . Nice personality . . . Won't reveal grade school skeletons . . . or red face moments . . . Why? ! ! !

Cecil Calvert . . .

Blonde . . . Quiet at times . . . Likes cooking . . . hunting . . . softball . . . Wants to be a chef in his own restaurant . . . Cecil has too, too, many embarrassing moments to mention here . . . Bashful . . . Biggest thrill was playing softball with Greenwood Electric . . . Claims his memories of grade school . . . made his skeletons rattle . . . Was a nice, quiet boy . . . in grade school.

**Don Draper . . .**

Good-looking . . . sharp clothes . . . A swell guy . . . Receiving first football letter and diploma are Don's biggest thrills . . . "Chester" wants to succeed in radio . . . get out of Iowa . . . then settle down with his . . . millions . . . Oh sooo embarrassed when he was visited by a girl from Audubon . . . at school . . . Sports . . . Mona . . . Leasing and Mona occupy "The Audubon Kid's" waking moments! . . . Efficient editor of Senior yearbook . . .

James Calvert . . .

Tall . . . Blond . . . Handsome . . . Quiet . . . just loves his first hour class . . . Chemistry . . . Jim's ambition is to be a Milkman . . . Claims no embarrassing moments . . . we know better . . . Biggest thrill was being in Navy . . . two years . . . Looking forward to Graduation . . . works like a beaver in Miss Lewis's class . . . Brother to Cecil . . . Bashful . . . One swell guy.

**Colleen Dunagan . . .**

Tall . . . slim . . . very attractive . . . "Dummigan" made a very pretty Homecoming attendant . . . Hobbies . . . Jerry and twirling . . . Ambition to pull Jerry through medical school . . . Most embarrassed when personal belonging disappeared from locker . . . Thrilled at Homecoming . . . Duge was another snappy twirler . . . Only girl in history of A.L.H.S. to be promoted to H.R. 120 . . . Remembers those slumberless parties with gang . . . KYHO Pres. . .

Jack Edwards . . .

Reporter on the Rainsplitter . . . Just loves his work???? . . . Likes collecting records . . . doing odd jobs . . . His ambition is to be a doctor and go to Chicago and California . . . No embarrassing moments . . . He claims?? . . . Biggest thrill will be graduation . . . Going to Iowa's State Fair . . . Says he was afraid of Lincoln for a year when he first started . . . Nice, quiet guy . . .

**William Fisher . . .**

Big wheel in athletics . . . Tall, dark, and so handsome . . . Monograms . . . track and football . . . Got a large charge out of throwing Joan B. and Mary Jean into boy's locker room . . . Bill, you meanie! . . . Claims girls, golf . . . baseball . . . girls and women as hobbies . . . wants to own a gambling hall . . . Cedar Rapids proved sooo embarrassing . . . Skeletons in grade school . . . wasn't anyll skeletons, that is . . . "Swisher" . . . Willie . . .

Barbara Ellis . . .

Cute . . . little . . . Teen Topper . . . Senior Chorus for two years . . . Ice skating . . . and dancing, plus BOYS . . . are Barb's favorite interests . . . Wants to own a ranch . . . travel around the world . . . Walked into boy's rest room by mistake . . . Biggest thrill . . . riding in a yellow Studebaker convertible . . . No skeletons in grade school closet . . . Always a good little girl?? . . . Barb . . . Bobbie . . . friend to everyone . . . nice . . .

**Parisina Fontanini . . .**

Quiet . . . Junior Student Council . . . Informal Committee . . . Home Room 135 Secy . . . Dancing, gold, sewing and more dancing are "Par's" favorites . . . Wants to be a good secretary . . . Attend A.I.B. . . or University of Iowa . . . Too many embarrassing moments . . . Biggest thrill will be graduation . . . Smarty . . . Grad half year early . . . Wants to go to Italy for three months . . . "Shorty" . . .

Betty Jean Elvin . . .

Red . . . trackles . . . quiet . . . Parents: Teacher Tea . . . Hobbies include western music and sewing . . . Wants to work and travel . . . Longs to have new car of her own . . . Won't reveal embarrassing moments . . . Why not? . . . Biggest thrill will be graduation . . . and moving to Missouri . . . Remembers how scary she was in grade school . . . Devilish . . . but loads of fun . . . Member of Home Ec Staff . . . Usually seen with Lou and Vi . . .

**Richard Forbey . . .**

Amy Air Corps . . . Ambitious lad . . . Wants to see the world . . . then marry the most beautiful girl in the world and . . . raise a family . . . Likes horseback riding on one of JoAnn MacRae's horses . . . and swimming . . . Photography also holds special interest . . . Won't reveal red face moments . . . Why Dick? . . . Memory of grade school isn't very clear, accidentally on purpose, maybe? . . . His . . . first jump at 1,000 ft. from a plane gave him quite a thrill . . . A real friend . . .

Pat Fallis . . .

Golden blonde hair . . . Shortie . . . 4 ft. 11 in. . . Made a very classy Major-ette . . . Formal com. . . "Blondie" turned red when a man stepped on the back of her dress . . . she couldn't get off the bus . . . Ambition is to possess enough money to buy new clothes each day . . . Claims playing guard . . . in football . . . We know different . . . Beat-up boys in grade school . . . Very sweet . . . Shy . . . Al . . . collecting wrestling pictures . . . and Al are hobbies . . .

**Phyllis Gardner . . .**

Little but mighty . . . On Get-Together Committee . . . Just loves to tease Mr. Mellert . . . Why Phyllis? . . . Men are important claims Phyllis . . . Wants to own an old bachelor's home . . . let "Jo" be President . . . Embarrassed when a certain picture was shown . . . Biggest thrill will be graduation . . . Claims no skeletons in grade school closet . . . Spends spare time writing silly poems . . . Pals with Jo . . . Apples . . . and Red . . .

Joan Fenner . . .

"Jo" . . . mischievous . . . but very nice . . . Banquet Committee . . . Hobbies are music . . . dancing . . . Shirley . . . Shows and horse-back riding . . . Someday wants to be a good wife to someone . . . first work and live with Shirley Andersen . . . Embarrassed when sneaked out and then got caught going in at St. Monica's . . . Biggest thrills are St. Monica's . . . Graduation and the formal the eighteenth of March . . . Always seen with Shirley, Wilma and Jean . . .

**Marilyn Gering . . .**

Making big plans for an August wedding . . . One swell girl . . . Informal Committee . . . Been in Chorus for years . . . Going to Montana for Red Cross was quite an honor . . . Says she was angelic in grade school . . . We doubt it . . . Lenny . . . dancing . . . Lenny . . . sewing . . . swimming and Lenny occupy waking moments . . . mostly Lenny . . . Receiving her first kiss . . . from Lenny is still high on her Thrill list . . . Won't reveal dark moments . . . Why, Marilyn? . . .

Domenic Filippelli . . .

"Pancho" . . . comes from the great city of Brooklyn . . . Likes Esquire Magazines . . . I wonder why . . . it couldn't be the pictures could it? . . . or could it? . . . Collects tea . . . Hopes to travel abroad to France, England and Italy . . . Was caught kissing girl in 6th grade . . . and had to explain it to her parents . . . Why, Pancho! . . . Says his biggest thrill is yet to come . . . Once had to walk around with gum on his nose . . . for chewing it in class . . .

**Duane Gideon . . .**

Quiet lad . . . Till you know him . . . Junior and Senior Student Council . . . Eating, sleeping, fishing, hunting and WOMEN are his pastimes . . . Wants to get rich and retire . . . hunt, fish . . . own a new car . . . Claims no embarrassing moments . . . We know better . . . Graduation will be a big thrill to Duane . . . No skeletons in Grade school . . . was a good boy? . . . Dutch . . . Member of H.A. club . . .

Archie Greenfield . . .

Shortie . . . nice guy to know . . . hunting . . . fishing . . . hotrod races are his pastimes . . . To make a million dollars . . . and let John Romstad help spend it . . . Women, girls are so interesting . . . tell us more, Archie . . . Opening a sack of . . . onions . . . mistaken for his lunch was quite embarrassing . . . Member of H.A. club and Isaac Walton League . . . Graduation will be biggest thrill . . . too many skeletons in grade school to reveal . . .

**Charlotte John . . .**

Active gal . . . member of Informal Committee . . . Gym Staff . . . and . . . B.A.B. Club . . . likes ice skating . . . Jim . . . Soda Grill . . . Jim . . . Plans to be a B.Q. and live life of luxury . . . Been true student to Sanders for 6 years . . . Hopes to live in Hawaii . . . would settle . . . for a million dollars . . . Being seen with Joyce at WRONG time proved embarrassing . . . Looking forward to graduation . . . Nice . . . Lovely clothes with personality to match . . .

Carl Haaland . . .

Loyal member of band since way back when . . . Student Council . . . Track . . . music . . . hunting and traveling . . . are his favorite hobbies . . . Goal is to go to college . . . Most embarrassed when . . . he had to go around in stockings . . . couldn't find shoes . . . His visit to Paramount Studios in Hollywood, was quite a thrill . . . Got caught smoking in grade school . . . result? . . . A spanking! . . . Shame on you, Carl . . . Really a nice guy . . .

**Alta Johnson . . .**

Another girl with a lot of talent . . . Displayed fine acting ability in Paula Goes Modern . . . Adorable Age . . . Class Day com. . . "Dark Moments" include getting caught . . . kissing a boy in closet . . . Was gang leader at Phillips . . . Thrill of thrills was receiving diamond from Fred . . . Highest goal is to be a good spouse to Fred and 2nd, to shock everyone by dyeing her hair red . . . "Lula Bell" likes dancing . . . Fred . . . eating . . .

Donald Mettinger . . .

Nice . . . quite boy . . . High "Y" . . . Spends most of his time at Minnie's and the Grill . . . Hobbies are Mechanics and working on motor scooter . . . Ambition is to attend college and become a Draftsman . . . Claims no embarrassing moments . . . Graduation will be Don's Biggest Thrill . . . Has no skeletons in grade school . . . Claims he was a good boy . . . Don . . . "Hot Rod" . . . Nice Guy . . .

**Joan King . . .**

Natural curly hair . . . clear, creamy complexion . . . Will always be remembered for her fine voice . . . an asset to sextette . . . Joanie still blushes when she recalls . . . a certain date, and unavoidably sneezing into her mait . . . Writing letters to Alaska . . . eating . . . swimming . . . men . . . fishing . . . men . . . are her favorite pastimes . . . Once chased a boy home from school . . . Active part of alumberless parties with gang . . . KYHO . . .

William C. Hildreth . . .

"Atlas" . . . strong man of the class . . . New to Lincoln in 12th grade . . . Member of a Photography Club . . . On track team . . . Hobby is hunting . . . although he enjoys being . . . with friends . . . Wants to be a salesman or have a business . . . Embarrassed talking to someone he didn't know . . . him sounds very interesting, Bill . . . Biggest thrill was going to Oregon and seeing the ocean . . . Will . . . Bill . . . One swell guy . . .

**Dan Knight . . .**

Personality plus . . . Someday will replace Al Capp's place in Register and Tribune . . . Artist for Regular Rail . . . and Editor of Greenhorn . . . Trying to keep his Model A running and Patty are his hobbies . . . Most embarrassed when . . . the girl's boyfriend unexpectedly walked in while Dan was . . . making a social call . . . Tried to kiss 5th grade teacher . . . Very fine voice . . . Nice guy to know . . . dark wavy hair . . . Lil LeRoy . . .

Mitz Hladky . . .

"Mitz" . . . teachers' pet in grade school . . . Times have changed . . . Make-up editor of Greenhorn . . . Cap and Gown Committee . . . wearing out the bottom of bathing suit on a water slide proved so embarrassing . . . We understand what you mean . . . Claims receiving diamond from Tom biggest thrill . . . Tom . . . reading and Tom are hobbies . . . Graduating and marrying Tom are highest ambitions . . . One fine girl . . . Quiet . . . modest . . .

**Roberta Kyar . . .**

Birdie hails from East High . . . Blonde . . . magnetic personality . . . Bowling . . . swimming and tennis occupy waking moments . . . Most embarrassed when she tore her slacks ice skating . . . We see what you mean! . . . Claims ambition . . . to sail around the world with F. D. Sprinkle . . . In a sail boat? . . . Present Student Council Treas. . . Won't mention skeletons in grade school . . . No skeletons, or so grade school? . . . Tops with everyone . . .

Betty Howland . . .

Another quiet miss . . . Served on student Council . . . Home Ec. Staff . . . Hobbies are Dick . . . anything with Summer sports . . . Wants to become a good wife to Dick . . . to make good at the Library . . . Really! . . . When called down for talking in church . . . Turned a beautiful red . . . Biggest thrill was receiving her diamond . . . Teacher slapped for Thinking . . . had the right . . . answer . . . "Bets" . . .

**Gloria Lohman . . .**

One fine gal . . . Personality plus . . . Member of Teen Topper . . . and Senior Chorus . . . Got Together Com. . . Ice skating . . . men . . . dancing . . . men . . . swimming . . . and convertibles make up Gloria's hobbies . . . Says most embarrassing moment is much too embarrassing to tell . . . What happened, Glo? . . . Claims biggest thrill was riding in a yellow Buick convertible . . . and meeting her dream man . . . Ambition . . . to own blue Buick convertible . . .

Martina Leo . . .

Marcy is the dwarf of the class . . . 4 foot, 8 inches . . . Member of "Big Six" . . . Got caught talking to boys and had to stay after school . . . Was embarrassed when she got a spanking from her 8th grade teacher . . . Thrilled at 8th grade graduation and being in the . . . spring play . . . Shorty is college-bound in the fall . . . Wants to be a surgeon . . . Baba can be seen anytime with Lia . . . Collects photos . . . friendly . . . cute . . . nice to know . . .

**JoAnn MacRae . . .**

Very nice . . . beautiful long, wavy hair . . . Brilliant lass . . . heads Senior Class . . . Mac will never forget . . . certain Greyhound bus ride . . . What happened Jo? . . . Horses . . . dancing . . . just living . . . are her hobbies . . . Capt. of Flying Hoofs Drill Team . . . Was bride . . . in grade school play but . . . no groom! . . . Led in January Class . . . Sextette . . . Monogram in tennis . . . Formal Committee . . . Will someday be . . . Interior Decorator . . . Iowa State bound in fall . . .

John Leto . . .

"The Flying Ace" . . . Likes flying and . . . photography . . . Says he's going to be a . . . photographer . . . or fly one of those big planes for the airlines . . . Biggest thrill was flying over Des Moines for the first time . . . and his first lesson . . . What is . . . this about forgetting your parachute? ? ? . . . That could be dangerous ! . . . Fun though ! . . . Lots of fun to know . . . Handsome . . .

**Harold McCaughey . . .**

Tall . . . dark . . . handsome . . . Member of "The Hilarious Four" . . . Played baseball . . . and football . . . Staff artist for Rail-splitter . . . Won key in National Scholastic Art . . . Pastimes are photography . . . drawing cartoons . . . Wants to join the Marines . . . be a cartoonist . . . Will make a fine one . . . Embarrassed when caught embracing a very special someone in halls . . . Jean is Mac's thrill . . . "Pop-pa" . . . Mac . . . swell guy . . .

Burnetta Linn . . .

A cute redhead without the temper . . . Fine acting ability . . . Closed Door . . . Adorable Age . . . Snappy looking majorette . . . Class Day Com. . . Red's ambition is to become a Speech and Dramatics teacher . . . Dancing . . . ice skating . . . swimming . . . and piano . . . head her list of hobbies . . . Was mortified when certain boy calmly walked . . . into the stage dressing room and she was clad . . . in unmentionables . . . Top thrill was getting lead in Adorable Age . . . little . . . sharp clothes . . .

**Elisabeth Mettelle . . .**

Tom boy of class . . . G.A.A. monogram . . . Y-Teens . . . Internal Committee . . . Skating . . . sleeping . . . men . . . and eating are the most important things in Liz's life . . . Wants to be a professional skater . . . make a . . . million . . . then be a professional leader . . . Claims dark moments too numerous to tell . . . Had to write her name 1000 times . . . for Mr. Fox . . . Why? ? . . . Looking forward to the 9th of June . . . Bobby . . . Tillie . . .

Jennie Lottredo . . .

"Jen" . . . Not too tall, not too short . . . but just right . . . Senior Tea Committee . . . Likes sports . . . movies . . . and last but not least, men! . . . To marry a rich man in June is a cherished ambition . . . Any prospects? . . . Too, too, too many embarrassing moments to reveal . . . It couldn't be that bad, Jen . . . Being a bridesmaid in cousin's wedding . . . proved thrilling . . . Can usually be seen with Betty . . . Peggy . . . and Betty . . .

**Jerry Mills . . .**

Active lad . . . Student Council . . . Football, basketball and track . . . Sports editor of Reg. Rail . . . Hobbies include sports . . . Y.P. and of course, WOMEN! . . . Wants to go to college and be brainy . . . would settle for a million and a HAREM . . . Running hurdles proved embarrassing . . . What happened? ? . . . A night at fairground was exciting . . . Co-Pres. of M.T. Club . . . Marble champ when at Maple Grove . . . Swell guy . . .

Robert Lucas . . .

Bob made a handsome drum major . . . Biggest thrill was becoming drum major . . . when he was only in 9th grade . . . Many skeletons in grade school . . . but outstanding one was playing hockey in 1st grade . . . didn't get caught for a year . . . Luke turned red when caught by Miss Scanlan riding piggy-back up stairs . . . P.L. Pres. . . Formal Com. . . Boys Quartet . . . Hopes to become good minister . . . DeMolay Member . . . Intelligence plus . . . tall . . .

**John Johnson . . .**

Devilish . . . mean as they come . . . Loves his hot-rod . . . and women . . . Hunting and swimming run close second . . . To live 200 yrs. in South America with Archie Greenfield and John Rometad . . . capture savage tribe of women are his highest ambitions . . . Claims no embarrassing moments . . . Top thrill is in the future . . . Mem. of H.A. Club . . . "Dirty Dalton" . . .

Betty Lyons . . .

Cute . . . nice . . . Betty Boop . . . Office Staff . . . Tea Com. . . Movies are her favorite pastime . . . To marry a bank president . . . uppermost aim . . . Wonder why? ? ? . . . Was red after falling in front of school . . . Some smartly yelled "Pick yourself up" . . . Nice clothes . . . Looking forward to June 9th . . . Betty is the proud possessor of long . . . curly, brown hair . . . Liked by all who . . . know her . . . Pals with Peggy and Betty . . .

**Virgil Moore . . .**

Pres. of St. Student Council . . . Monograms in track and football . . . Tea Committee . . . Copy Editor of Rail-splitter . . . Virgil wants to be a politician . . . Will make a successful one . . . Likes to argue with Miss Holmes . . . Usually seen with Bill . . . Gene . . . the gang . . . Co-President of M.T. Club . . . math . . . sports of any kind . . . eating . . . sleeping . . . keeping out of work are main hobbies . . . One swell guy . . . Blushes easily . . . Shies from girls . . .

Jack Murphy . . .



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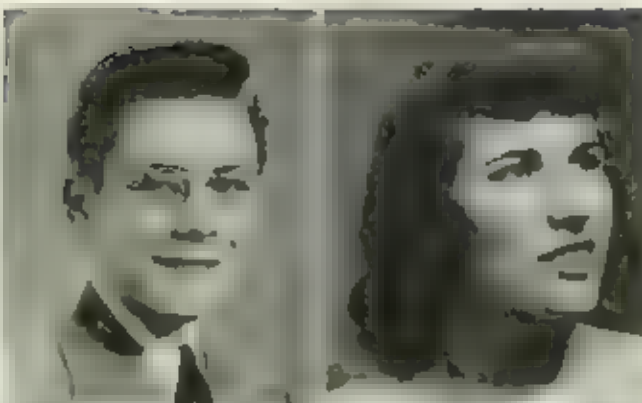


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Get Together

and can do a lot of things. Ambition is to graduate and run an O. Mads Home with Wima. Too many embarrassing moments. Biggest thrill will be graduation. Claims no skeletons in grade school closet. We did it! Pals with Wima. Betty. Peggy. Bev and Jenne. Phyllis quiet girl likes school. Known as Wima's twin.

**Peggy Welborn**

Belongs to Y-M-C-A on Gym Staff. Cap and Gown Committee. Hobbies are sports, dancing and movies. Plans to marry multi-millionaire settle down. Has too many embarrassing moments to mention. Biggest thrill will be graduation. Teacher spanked her for getting in a fight in grade school. Naughty girl. Pals with Betty Jenne Wima. Phyllis. Nice to know.

Marilyn Wilson

Quiet (until you get to know her). Pug got caught paying cards in 5th grade. What was the consequence Marilyn? I refuse to reveal embarrassing moments. High on her list of ambitions is to own a Buick, travel the world and lead a happy, healthy life. We hope your dream comes true. Claims many thrills but biggest is yet to come. Skating and teasing John and Dode are hobbies.

**JoAnn Winegardner**

Joey will always be remembered as one of the peppy cheerleaders. Lettered 3 times. What's the deal about suddenly getting a full night while taking a midnight swim? Hmm sounds interesting! Never a dull moment when I'm around. Darnish but sweet. Money Bags only wishes the money she collected as Class Treas. was here. Hopes to receive her M.A. from Iowa U. - Men and Minnesota are her hobbies. KYHO. Present at slumberless parties with gang.

**Jacquelyn Zeiner**

Tall, sophisticated, trendy dresses strictly from Vogue. Makes most of them herself. Talents go on. Won national recognition in piano contest. 2 scholastic Art Keys. Was most embarrassed when she forgot speech in campaign assembly. Originality is her specialty. Wants to become a Commercial Artist after 4 years at Iowa State. Piano, drawing, making her own clothes, H work, painting are hobbies. Lacie says everyday is fun.

**Charles Zimmerman**

Well known around dear of Lincoln as a fine swimmer. Automobiles, collecting literature about them are hobbies. Hopes to own a new Studebaker and be a Studebaker salesman. Charley was embarrassed when caught on the roof of his Aunt Meter. Was a "mean widdle kid" in grade school. Won't go into detail. Biggest thrill when he got his own '35 Plymouth. Likes to gun around in it. Friend to all.

**Dale Tripe**

Mort. DeMoe. Likes to collect dogs, novelty dogs, that is. Says ambition is to run Moore out of politics and be a bookkeeper. Turns red when seen with "Hilarious Four". McCaughey, Reel Knight. Was naughty stories in grade school. Dale was shocked. Threw when a fellow classmate came to burrow with the teacher. Good singer. Lots of fun.

Betty Uhman

Bel. A member of the nurses staff and. Likes roller skating, sewing, ice skating. Ambition is to become a nurse. Says embarrassing moment is too embarrassing to tell. Why Betty? Keeps door to skeletons in grade school closet under lock and key. High on "Thrill List" is graduation. Quiet reserved but very nice. Often seen with Violet Betty Levin and Betty.

**Carolyn Watson**

Reserved. Carolyn declares she had no skeletons in grade school. Was very good little girl. Refuses to mention red faced moments. Numerous? Favorite pastime reading and occasionally bike riding. Teasing twin brothers and cats. Hasn't decided on ambition. Homemaker maybe? Carolyn got chuckle out of her laterna wheel ride. When on top. She threw cotton candy over and it landed on a fat man's bald head. Shame.

**Shirley Marie Watson**

Attractive gal. Lots of pep. Always a smile. Belongs to "KYHO". Monograms in cheerleading. Columnal in I.M. Being Homecoming a tenant was thrilling. Likes dogs traveling chemistry and. Not but not least. Ambition to become Registered nurse. Move to California. Have got to wear her bloomers in grade school. Nurse's training in Sept. Sheri wonderful person by. Remembers those slumberless parties with gang.



August Graduates

Wayne Burgett



Beverly Houge



Edna Baystinger



Charlotte Moore



Tuania Rivera



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He who doubts the future doubts the past
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 A scene unlighted now but wide and vast,
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 And boys today shall rise to noble parts
 Many remember when men rode in carts
 And fancied ten miles to the hour was moving fast.

Tomorrow holds adventure for us all,
 Where now we see but dimly skies shall clear
 No man can tell what next old fact shall fall
 Nor what discovery mark the coming year,
 But from the past this truth we can recall;
 Growth and achievement mark men's journey here.

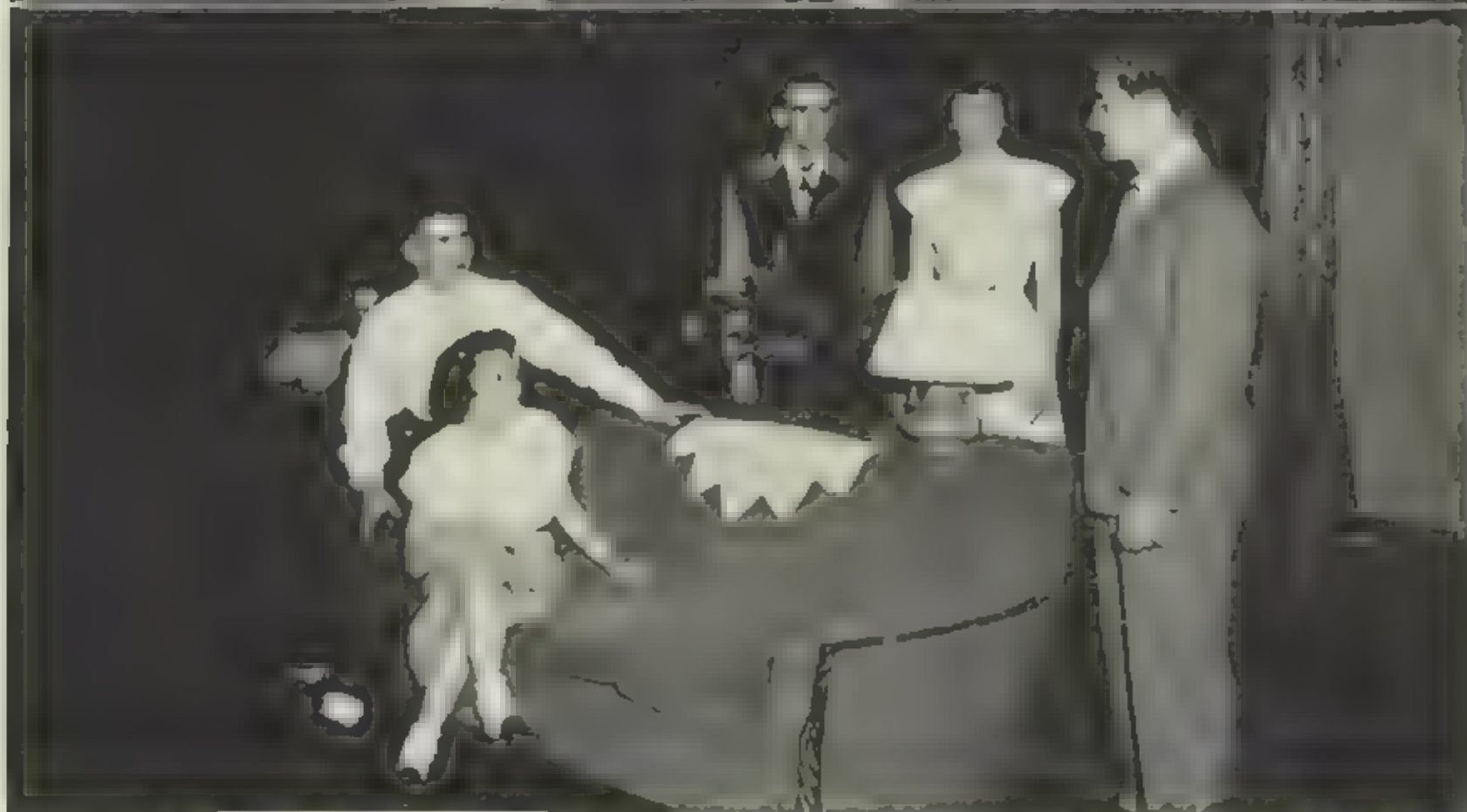
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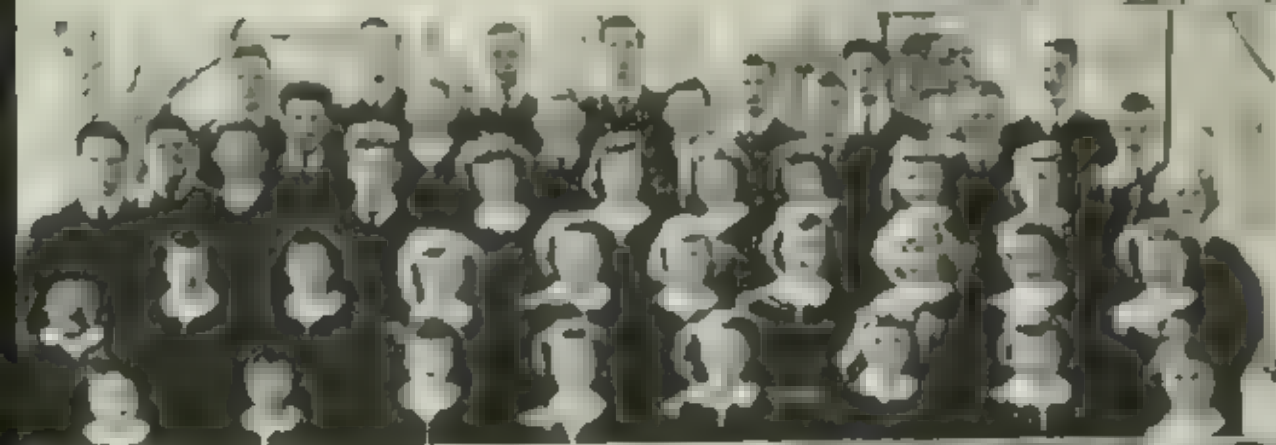


PLAY CAST Upper — Bernetta Dean, Alta Hansen, Dora Christensen, and Jan Burt. Lower — Lora Olick, Norma Berry, Joan Lybecker, Lloyd Brown, and Mary Jean Belizze.



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SENIOR BOYS GLEE
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Sports Review for 1948-1949

SPORTS

Looking back over the past year in the field of sports, we find that the athletic teams of Lincoln high have had average or better seasons. Starting out in the fall the football team won 6, lost 1 and tied 1. They won the South Central Championship, beating Indianola the last game. After putting the old pig skin away the boys put on their basketball suits and had a very fine first semester record. The swimming team had an average season but most of the boys who made the average season will be back to make next season a better one. As of the time this was written the baseball, track, tennis and golf teams were doing very well and should have good seasons. To the coaches and boys who have won these outstanding honors we take off our hats and hope that the boys who will be back for our athletics have the best of luck.

TRACK

Couch Graall, one of the main staves around Lincoln, keeps pressing upon his experienced Cindersmen who participated in nine meets this season.

The team was stabilized by two boys who have won their letters: Virgil Moore, star distance man and Jerry Mills, sprint and field man. The majority of the points were massed by these boys.

Other men graduating before next season are: Bill Collings, Harold Cagle, Sam Caligiuri, Bill Hildreth, Carl Handland, Cecil Calvert, Morris Harvey, Charles Hildreth, Dick Mortozn, and Carl Parmenter.

BASKETBALL

The opening of the basketball season found Coach Bruce Gardner with four returning lettermen. They were: Dean Trent, Francis Riggle, Jerry Hoffa, mid-season graduates, and Dick Ruston who was elected honorary captain.



LINCOLN'S COACHES

Back row: Talanico, Hertz, Graall, and Elbert

These, with the help of new boys Bill Fisher, Dave Ostrem, Sam Caligiuri, Bob Duede, Francis Debolt, and Jim Silkott, proceeded to win 6 and lose 2 during the first half of the season. After mid-year graduation, the team managed to win only one game.

Couch Gardner is looking forward to next year with four returning lettermen and fine material coming up from the second team, which, under the direction of Coach Frank Talanico, had a very fine season.

BASEBALL

As the 1949 Baseball season opened, Wayne Hertz, the Abes' new diamond mentor, was looking toward the future and next year. With only four returning lettermen the 1949 season was doubtful.

The returning lettermen were: Bob Cagle, pitcher; Bud Huston, shortstop; Bob Duede, second baseman, and Gene Riley, a third baseman. The boys have a lot of spirit and enthusiasm, though, and with pitching and a little hitting they should be able to hold their own.

TENNIS

Up to the time of this writing the Boys and Girls tennis teams haven't engaged in any matches for the spring season, although Miss Elbert predicts a pretty fair season for her lettermen.

Ed Spaulde is the only boys letter winner. There are four other boys out for tennis this year. The most out for boys tennis for several years.

JoAnn MacRae, senior letter winner, Rosalind Pommerantz, Roberta Kvar, Patty James, letter winner, and Shirley Rosky, who play doubles, make up the first five places on the girls team. There are eight girls battling for three other positions.

GOLF

So far this season the golf team has won every match except Roosevelt. The first six men are Don Skelton, Dave Mills, LaVerne Smith, Wayne Pritchard, Ray Russell, and Ted Newton. All six will be back to play in the fall city meet. The way the rest of the teams are shaping up, the Lincoln High Hackers should come out on top.

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Senior Memories

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Jim Carson and second Frank Buck, gave a 30 minute lecture on Big Game Hunting and just as he finished a special bulletin announced that Virgil Moore, Safety Commissioner and his law officers, John Johnson and Jack Edwards, had just raided Bill Fisher's establishment.

Donald Hettiger demonstrated his motor scooter which he manufactures himself.

Gene Riley won the ball game for the New York Yanks, now coached by Bud Ruston. Don

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With a harem of nine beautiful girls: Peggy Welborn, Betty Uhlman, Phyllis Trento, Betty Travis, JoAnn Thacker, Patsy Taylor, Violet Struth, Zephia Stone and Wena Stone, the Shiek of Arabia Jerry Moss added a late color to the show

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Alta Johnson and Mona Starr, business executives, discussed "Women's Chances in Business"

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On Charley Zimmerman's quiz show, Dave Ostrem, traveling salesman, won two copper pennies and a box of "Lengthy" candy bars

Roberta Kvar, wealthy spinster, having just returned from a trip around the world, gave an interesting talk on "The Four Corners." Just as Roberta arrived from Europe, Doris Thompson left for same. Doris was going to the Olympics

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